

Lester defers back operation

WYCOMBE'S in-form goalkeeper Gary Lester will not, after all, be going to Farnham Park this week to have a manipulative operation on his back.

Manager Mike Keen has persuaded Lester to delay having the treatment until a more opportune time. He obviously has this Saturday's F.A. Cup fourth qualifying round tie at Worcester firmly in mind.

Lester's injury is nagging rather than serious and so can afford to wait. Mr Keen knows that Wycombe must be at full strength for a really tough match against their Alliance Premier League opponents, whom he will have watched tonight at Stafford.

Unchanged

However, before then Wanderers have two important dates in their calendar — a crowded week indeed.

Tonight they entertain Harrow Borough in the Isthmian League and Mr Keen expects to name an unchanged side.

Mick Holifield is still not fit after a leg injury and with Mr Keen's 'hoped for' signing not materialising, George Borg will continue in his defensive-cum-midfield role. Keith Mead, whose appearance added stability to defence, is likely to stay at left back for the moment.

Then on Thursday Wycombe are taking part in the Isthmian League five-a-side championships at Wembley Arena.

They will be hoping to go one better than last year when they finished runners-up to Bromley after an exciting evening's entertainment in front of a large crowd.

Several personalities will be on view and Mike Keen will be playing in an Isthmian managers team against a side of football stars from the past.



GARY LESTER
... nagging injury

BERGER ISTMHIAN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Enfield	18	9	8	1	38	17	35
Dagenham	18	8	7	3	30	19	31
Bromley	14	7	4	3	27	19	25
Dulwich	14	6	6	2	25	18	24
Slough	12	6	6	0	29	25	24
Wycombe	17	6	6	5	26	19	24
Sutton	15	6	6	3	29	25	24
W'th'stow	15	7	3	5	19	21	24
Tooting	16	6	3	7	20	22	21
Harrow	16	5	5	6	19	19	20
Staines	15	5	3	7	17	17	18
Woking	15	5	3	7	20	25	18
Harlow	17	4	6	7	23	29	18
Hitchin	14	4	5	5	17	14	17
Ley'stone	13	5	2	6	24	25	17
Hayes	13	4	4	5	10	14	16
Carsh'ton	14	5	1	8	17	26	16
*Barking	18	5	3	10	23	38	16
Borham Wd	14	3	6	5	16	26	15
Leath'head	18	2	8	8	11	20	14
Croydon	13	2	7	4	11	13	13
Hendon	13	2	5	6	13	19	11

* 2 points deducted.